

## CALIFORNIA SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

CRACK SHIP OF ANCHOR LINE GOES TO BOTTOM AFTER BEING HIT BY TWO TORPEDOES FROM GERMAN SUBMARINE—MANY WOMEN AND CHILDREN AMONG PASSENGERS

## SITUATION MORE GRAVE THAN EVER

State Department Officials Decline to Make Any Comment on Message Received From Consul Frost at Queenstown—Possibly One America Among Crew

New York, Feb. 7. — The British passenger liner California, one of the six ships of the Anchor Line fleet, has been sunk off the coast of Ireland with a probable loss of life. Messages to the state department at Washington and to the officials of the line at New York today told of the catastrophe, but did not say whether she was torpedoed or struck a mine.

The liner carried 21 passengers and a crew of 184, none of whom, as far as is known, was an American. The message said there were 160 survivors, and that there were "30 hospital cases."

The California was armed when she left here with a stern gun and carried a large cargo, including, it was said, war supplies.

The passengers, it was said by officials of the line, were all British or Canadian subjects. The British shipping commissioner there said that only four members of the crew were shipped at this port, none of them being Americans. The rest of the crew, he said, was taken on at Glasgow and he believed they were all British subjects.

On the California's passenger list was Miss Jessie Robertson, Buffalo, N. Y.

No American citizens were among the 21 passengers on the California, according to officials of the Anchor line in this city. Records filed in accordance with neutrality regulations when applications were made for passage, showed that while many of the persons who sailed on the liner live in the United States, they were subjects of Great Britain. The belief was expressed also that there were no Americans in the crew of 184.

The cable message received at the anchor line offices said that 160 survivors out of a total of 215 persons aboard the vessel had been landed. Nothing was said of the fate of the remaining 55.

Consul Frost's report to the state department that there were "30 hospital cases" was construed to mean that the survivors suffered from exposure in the open boats or injuries received in leaving the sinking vessel. The message did not state whether the California had been torpedoed or sunk by a mine.

The California, which sailed from New York for Glasgow January 29, was armed with a defense gun mounted aft. She was due in Glasgow today or tomorrow and in the absence of details as to her exact position when sunk it was believed here she must have been off the north of Ireland.

The vessel, which was of 5,662 tons, carried a full cargo believed to consist, in part at least, of war supplies. Under a recent ruling of Collector of the Port Dudley Field Malone, details of cargo on board departing ships are withheld and the agents of the Anchor line are declined to divulge the nature of the shipment.

Officials of the California, the first large passenger liner to be sunk since the publication of the note were Captain John L. Henderson; Surgeon William Mear; purser, D. Ethrington; chief steward, W. Henry.

The names of the passengers and their places of residence follow:

- First cabin: J. L. Broughton, Shanghai, China.
- Second cabin: Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. J. K. Edith Smith (infant), Calcutta.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson and Mr. Vancouver, B. C.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. Gilchrist, New York.
- Mrs. Rose Martin, White Plains, N. Y.
- Mr. Martin, Detroit, Mich.
- Mr. A. Cuthill, Casper, Wyoming.
- Mrs. Mary J. O'Donnell, Master George O'Donnell, Master James O'Donnell, Miss Mary O'Donnell, Philadelphia, Pa.
- Miss Gilles, New York city.
- Miss Margaret McLeod, New York city.
- Miss Madge Roberts, Toronto, Ont.
- Miss Annie Chambers, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Third cabin: J. Anderson, Boston.
- Miss Margaret Sinclair, Boston.
- Mrs. Bonnie McKinley, Bridgeport, Conn.
- Miss Jessie Robertson, Buffalo, N. Y.
- Miss Margaret Little, Master John Little, Miss May Little, Miss Margaret Little, Master Andrew Little, New York city.
- Alfred Knox, New York city.
- Miss Annie Forbes, Toronto, Ont.

Although many in the above list are recorded as coming from American cities, it was explained by the officials that all the passengers were nevertheless British or Canadians, who either

owners that they are at liberty to arm their ships at they desire and send them to sea prepared to resist German aggression. The text of Mr. Lansing's message was not made public here for the reason, it was explained, that it was sent in response to inquiries and the government desires to avoid making a formal announcement on the subject.

Formal endorsement of the breaking off of relations with Germany was given by the senate after a five-hour debate on Senator Stone's resolution expressing approval of President Wilson's action.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 75 to five, two Democrats and three Republicans, who made the fight against it, standing alone in opposition when the roll was called.

With the California the immediate issue, officials were deeply impressed by the complete thoroughness of the German undersea campaign and its promise, on the figures of the last two days, of carrying out Germany's threat to isolate England completely. Lloyd's report received here show a total of 55,660 tons for two days, or destruction at the rate of \$50,000 tons a month.

Hereafter the government will seek to have kept secret the facts of departure of vessels for the war zone in order not to invite unnecessary risks.

The statement to shippers was sent today to all who had previously requested a ruling by the department and included both freight and passenger carrying vessels. Among others it went to the Standard Oil company, whose officials had ordered all their huge oil carrying ships to hold to port.

Passengers who intend to sail for Europe are referred by the state department to the officials of the line on which they are to sail on the basis that such officials can show them the opinion rendered by the department as to their right to sail and explain to them any measure that may have been taken for safety. It is understood from this that the department will issue no further statement.

The Austrian situation seemed more hopeless today than at any time since the German declaration. An interview cable from Vienna indicated Austria's total adherence to the German policy.

That most of the neutral world will line up behind this country at least to the extent of vigorously protesting against the German campaign became evident today with reports that Spain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Brazil, Bolivia, and probably other Latin American countries would publish their replies soon. While it is not believed that any of these nations, particularly the Europeans contiguous to Germany, will formally sever relations with this country has done, their protest is valued as a means of moral condemnation.

## SHIPS AT NEW YORK EXEMPT

German and Austrian Vessels Lying There at Their Own Piers

New York, Feb. 7.—Federal authorities at the port of New York will not examine the German and Austrian steamships moored at piers in Hoboken and Manhattan to determine whether their machinery has been damaged unless instructions to do so are received from Washington, it was learned tonight. It was stated that no official notice of the reported destruction or removal of vital parts of machinery from the engine rooms of the liners had yet been laid before the port officials.

It was explained that the status of German ships in Boston, the Philippines and other ports of the United States, which have been boarded by government officials and their crews put under guard, differs from that of the ships at this port. The vessels in New York harbor, it was pointed out, are at their regular piers and do not menace navigation, while the location of the ships in other harbors was such that navigation would have been blocked if they had been sunk.

## Ryndam Returning to Port

New York, Feb. 7.—The Holland American liner Ryndam, which sailed from New York January 25, is returning to this port, a cable message from the Holland American line offices abroad informed the local office today.

There are 87 passengers on the Ryndam, 68 in the first and 29 in the second cabin.

Among the passengers is Desire DeLille, American consular agent at Lauenburg.

## SENATE BACK OF WILSON'S COURSE

Resolution of Approval Passed After Long Debate, 78 to 5

## PARTY LINES DROPPED

Two Democrats and Three Republicans Refuse to Give Vote of Confidence

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—President Wilson's severance of diplomatic relations with Germany was approved formally today by the senate. By a vote of 75 to five the senate expressed confidence in the President's course, adopted a resolution submitted by Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee, endorsing the withdrawal of American Ambassador Gerard from Berlin and giving to German Ambassador Bernstorff his passports.

Sensitizers who voted against the resolution were: Democrats, Kirby of Arkansas and Vandaman of Mississippi; Republicans, Gronna, North Dakota; Works, California and LaFollette, Wisconsin.

Four hours of debate preceded the vote, but the only active opposition came from the five senators who stood out against the resolution when the roll was called. The ranking Republican leaders joined the Democrats in declaring their wholehearted support of the President.

The text of the resolution follows: "Whereas the President has for the reasons stated in his address delivered to the congress in joint session on February 3, 1917, severed diplomatic relations with the Imperial German government by the recall of the American ambassador at Berlin and by handing his passports to the German ambassador at Washington.

"Whereas, notwithstanding this severance of diplomatic intercourse, the President has expressed his desire to avoid conflict with the Imperial German government and.

"Whereas, the President declared in his said address that if in his judgment an occasion should arise for further action in the premises on the part of the government of the United States he would submit the matter to the congress and ask the authority of congress to use such measures as he might deem necessary for protection of American seamen and people in the prosecution of their peaceful and legitimate errands on the high seas.

"Therefore, he resolved by the senate that the senate approves the action taken by the President as set forth in his address delivered before the joint session of the congress as stated above."

"I have presented the resolution," said Senator Stone, in bringing the matter before the senate, "because I think we should let the world know that we support the President of the United States whenever, acting within his constitutional power, he speaks authoritatively for the country. There are senators who thought it would have been the better part of wisdom if the President had postponed the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany at least until Germany had committed some overt act and sufficiently aggravated to warrant a step so grave in possible consequences; but the President took a different view."

"I think it both wise and advisable for the senate to say officially that it accepts and approves this action of the nation's chief magistrate."

Senator Kirby made his first address to the senate, an impassioned declaration that he would not support the resolution.

"I regard it as a preliminary declaration of war," he said. "If the resolution shall be voted upon favorably today, I do not believe the time has come in the history of this country when we shall side with Germany or when we shall side with the allies. The time has not come in my opinion when we should commit ourselves by an adoption of this resolution to any policy that the President may hereafter pursue. Under the constitution and the law he has no power to declare war, but he has in fact the power to plunge the nation into war and to make it necessary for congress to declare it and he has almost done so."

Senator Lodge, ranking Republican

member of the foreign relations committee, led the discussion in favor of the resolution for the minority. He asserted that the President had taken grave action and that he felt it his duty to support him, "to the utmost of my power." He also appealed to the senate against division in the crisis as the best guarantee to preserve peace.

"My earnest hope," said Senator Lodge, is that at this time personal enmities, political feelings, political opinions will be laid aside, that we may remember only that we are citizens of a common country, that we are all Americans, and that our first duty is to stand together in this controversy, which has unhappily arisen with another nation, and let that nation and the world know that when the President speaks, as he has spoken, the congress of the United States and the people of the United States, no matter what their race or origin, are behind him in the simple character of American citizens."

Sensitizers Vandaman, Gronna and Works all declared that they would not support the resolution, because they did not believe the President's course wise or justified by the facts. All feared also that it would lead to war. All who spoke were emphatic in their support of the government if war should come.

One of the stirring addresses was delivered from the Democratic side, who deprecated the presence of the resolution before the senate, although he voted for it. He drew from Senator Stone the admission that the President had not been consulted regarding introduction of the resolution.

The President reached his room near the senate chamber while the debate was going on but left immediately without consulting any senators as soon as he learned what was under consideration.

Senator Sherman, Republican, pronounced the German declaration of ruthless submarine warfare the most unjustifiable proclamation to nations of the world "since the days of the Corsairs, since Drake and Froisher, when pirates sailed the seas."

Senator Borah, Republican, declared the President's course was taken solely with a view of maintaining neutral rights. He warned against entering the war, declaring that entangling alliances thus inevitable would be the most disastrous thing that could happen to the country.

Senator Myers said the President did "this plain and unavoidable duty" and that it was the duty of the senate to uphold him.

"If the President had sent another note," he added, "it would have made the country appear absurd and ridiculous. It was a time for action."

Senator Gronna said he was ordinarily glad to follow the President, but that he opposed the resolution. "I think," he said, "it would have been a great deal better if it had never been introduced and if it had never been discussed. The country knows that every man in the senate will stand by the President in times of need."

Senator Jones characterized the resolution as "ill advised, inopportune and uncalculated," adding:

"It would have been better in my judgment if no roll call had been asked for, if no record had been made to show any division among us. I have always taken the position when the actions of the president, when dealing with foreign questions are concerned, and he acts within his power under the constitution, his act, become those of the government and I am for the government, right or wrong."

Senator Jones urged that the press instead of urging war preparations should urge Americans to stay off ships as a patriotic duty.

While approving the President's course, Senator Hardwick argued that the proposed endorsement was beyond the senate's jurisdiction.

Senator Townsend said that while he would vote for the resolution he was sorry it had been introduced because it had resulted for the first time in breaking the silence the senate has maintained on questions of the policy of the United States in the war. He said he could conceive of no other action the President could have taken than break relations with Germany but to ask senators at this time to endorse this resolution was not "dealing justly" with them.

Senator Lane, Democrat, insisted that there was as much reason to sustain an American who wishes to walk between the trenches on the European battlefields as to sustain one who wishes to travel in the high seas war zone.

Port-three Democrats and 45 Republicans, including Senator Wadsworth of New York voted for the resolution.

## Spain's Protest Is Firm

Madrid, Spain, via Paris, France, Feb. 7.—The Spanish government's reply to Germany's note is a firm protest against it. It declares that Germany's decision to close completely sea routes as outside the legal principles of international life. It adds that if Germany hopes to have Spain's help to avoid more loss of life it must be understood that Spain, while ready at the proper time to lend the initiative in support of the establishment of peace, cannot accept the legality of exceptional methods of war.

## Cuba Makes Strong Protest

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 7. — Germany's note regarding submarine warfare was received here this morning. President Menocal conferred at the palace with the committee on foreign relations and at 4:30 o'clock this evening the government forwarded a reply to Germany protesting against her policy of unrestricted submarine warfare.

## SENATOR BROWN URGES GRANGERS TO ESTABLISH BETTER SCHOOLS

Delegates Spend Busy Day Receiving Reports of Subordinate Granges and Resolutions Recommended for Adoption

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RE-ELECTS B. C. WILLIAMS

Conservative Estimate Places Number of Grange Visitors in City at 1,000—Binghamton, Syracuse, Ithaca, Middletown and Niagara Falls Seek the Next Convention

State Senator Elton R. Brown, Republican leader in that body, addressed the New York state grange last evening taking for his theme the broad subject of Education, but discussing more particularly the question in its relations to rural life and rural schools. It has been increasingly evident that the organization will be asked to oppose the establishment of a township system and while the senator disavowed any intention of telling the grange what position to take, he confessed to a desire that the question be fully understood to the end that the action, whatever it may be, be best for the schools of rural New York. After referring to the importance of the state from the agricultural stand-



W. A. Bean, Treasurer.

point and to the influence that country life has in strengthening and vitalizing the cities of the state he urged the members to do things in a way that will result in self respect. He took it to be axiomatic that we need schools, education having long been recognized as a state function, the question being shall they be adequate, shall they accomplish the task of equipping the boys and girls for the duties that will be theirs in after life and be valuable members of society?

Continuing, the speaker advocated equal opportunity for the boys and girls of city and country alike. Those of the country should have an agricultural education, but they should have more. They should read the standard authors and the good current literature of the day. Teaching in the country is not attracting the same quality as formerly owing to increased opportunities in other vocations. Then, too, there has been a decrease in the population in the country and a decreased birth rate there and with fewer scholars the tendency and natural result is teachers of less character and ability. The standards of rural schools have not kept pace with the standards of living.

I am not here to tell you what action you shall take relative to your schools but for your information I wish to show you what charges others have made. He then had thrown upon the screen six pictures of typical district school buildings, all found in one community, all being old, barren, weather beaten buildings and then by contrast he had a community school building shown which had displaced the others. Then an inside view of a manual training room was shown and then a group of students testing milk in a school laboratory. The pictures carried their own lesson.

You should consider the effects of a central school. Will it give a new impetus? Will it increase the attendance? Will it result in more competent and more efficient teachers? Will it secure some man or woman with heart and soul big enough to arouse a love for knowledge? The effects upon the community where in the central school shown was to create a social center, to widen the acquaintanceship of the residents, to enlarge the vision and to create an atmosphere that held the interest and made life more attractive. With the decline of church life something that will create a social center, not that I desire to see anything displace the church.

After citing his experiences in Massachusetts, where the township system has prevailed and which is recognized as having the best educational methods in the country, the speaker declared that he would not favor forcing upon the people of any town that which they did not want, but he did wish to add those who wished to secure better results and for the child of every town the opportunity to secure a good high school education at home. He then cited the following statistics gleaned from the records of the department at Albany, which are illuminating:

There are 13 districts in the state in which the average daily attendance is but 1 pupil, 71 districts where it is 2,

172 where it is 3, 235 where it is 4, 362 where it is 5, 140 where it is 6, 533 where it is 7, 511 where it is 8, 631 where it is 9, and 516 where it is 10, or a total of 3,350 districts where the average daily attendance is from 1 to 10. If you wish such conditions to continue it is for you to decide.

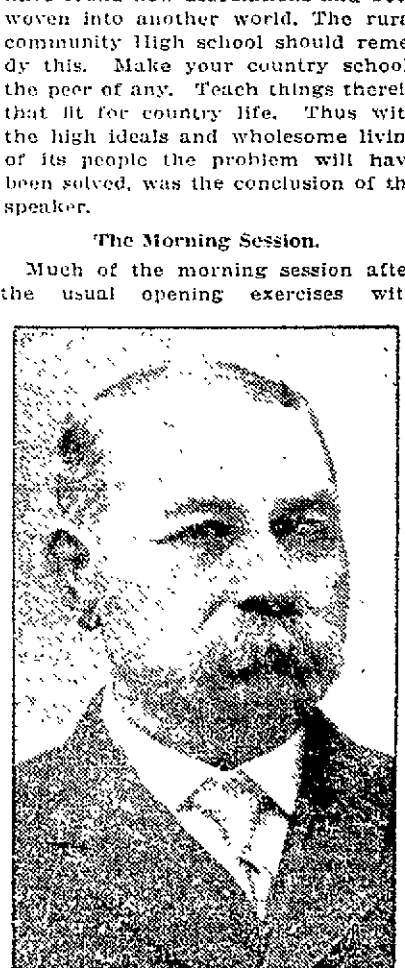
The speaker then turned his attention to some of the objections urged against the change. He declared that it will not increase the cost, but if it does when it is a matter of training our boys and girls for life, the question should be how to get the best and most for the money and not how to keep from increasing the cost. Relative to the big district controlling he said that would be the fault of those in other districts if they permitted it. Relative to the charge that politicians will more likely enter he averred that there is little politics in the city schools and it is quickly eradicated if it is injected. Continuing upon the question of politics, he declared that in some districts he had known petty differences to control which left scars and destroyed the value of the school for years. The directors should and will be equitably distributed and the election should be at a special school election where the best men for schools are generally chosen. When it is the future of our boys and girls we cannot afford to toy with the proposition, said the speaker.

In closing, he referred to the fact that the real bone and sinew of the state come from the rural communities and we, he said, surely desire to so train the next generation that they will preserve all the traditions of this great nation. The rural schools are the very foundation stones of the education of the commonwealth.

When he had finished Senator Brown was asked if he would answer a question from the floor. He said he would answer only after he saw the question. After examining it he replied it would be a pleasure. Substantially it was as follows: Is it not a fact that the trend of education is away from the farm and to make the young despise the labor of the farm? Admitting that there has been a tendency to leave the farm, the speaker insisted that he had been endeavoring to argue in favor of changes that would remedy the trouble and develop the attractiveness of life there. He declared that if there has resulted any inclination to despise honest farm toil it has been largely because of the conditions enumerated and that when once in the spell of the High School of the city or large town the young have found new associations and been woven into another world. The rural community high school should remedy this. Make your country schools the peer of any. Teach things therein that fit for country life. Thus with the high ideals and wholesome living of its people the problem will have been solved, was the conclusion of the speaker.

## The Morning Session

Much of the morning session after the usual opening exercises with



Ira Sharpe, Chairman of Executive Committee.

prayer by the chaplain, Rev. M. Grosh, and with the worthy master presiding, was devoted to a continuation of the roll call with the presentation of resolutions and memorials, all of which were referred to the committees for preliminary action. None of the resolutions are made public until after action has been taken and then only those which meet with favorable action.

During the morning session B. C. Williams of Batavia was unanimously re-elected a member of the executive committee for a three-year term, which is the only office to be filled at this session. Mr. Williams is one of the best known Grangers in the state and his services upon the committee

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## Why Buy in Oneonta?

BY JOHN W. ORR, MASTER ONEONTA GRANGE.

## Because You Get What You Want

Getting just what you want usually depends upon one or both of two things. You must know where to look for it and have the time to look. You must have the selection possible from a good assortment. Right here in Oneonta you know pretty well what goods, and even what class of goods, each of our merchants carries. You can go to the most likely store first, and then to the next most likely, and so on. Nine cases in ten, however, you can find it at the first store. You know where to find what you want and you save time in looking for it. It is safe to say that any reasonable "want" can be filled by our merchants. If your want is unusual, however, our merchants will always be glad to fill that want for you. In a strange city you do not know where to look, you waste time, and if you cannot find just what you want, no merchant knows you or takes enough interest in you to fill your want by a special order.





ANNETTE KELLERMANN IN ONE OF THE POETIC WOODLAND POSES IN WILLIAM FOX'S MILLION DOLLAR PICTURE BEAUTIFUL, "A DAUGHTER OF THE GODS."

## WOULD TAKE OVER ALL SHIPPING FACILITIES

STATUS OF WAR BOUND VESSELS MAY ALSO BE SETTLED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7. — Sweeping provisions for commandeering vessels and other shipping facilities in case of war are contained in a bill introduced in both senate and house today and backed by a request from the administration that it be pressed to passage.

The president would be authorized to take over in time of war or any proclaimed national emergency, any vessel owned by a citizen or by a corporation organized in the United States; any vessel building here registered under the American flag, leased or chartered by the federal shipping board.

A provision would prohibit sale of American vessels to foreigners or their transfer to foreign flags in time of emergency. The bill was drawn up after a conference last night between Secretary McAdoo, members of the shipping board and members of congress. Today it was given approval by President Wilson and the full membership of the board.

In a joint statement tonight outlining the purposes of the bill, Senator Fletcher and Representative Alexander declared it essential that such powers be pressed by the government prior to the opening of hostilities and even when, as now, there is grave doubt as to the possibility of hostilities.

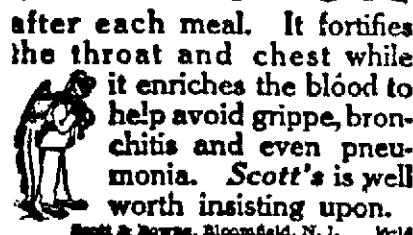
During the day a bill which might clear up some of the uncertainties regarding the status of war bound vessels in American ports was favorably reported by the house judiciary committee. It would regulate the conduct of vessels in United States ports and waters and empower the president to put guards on them or take possession of them and remove their officers and crew, in event of war or threatened war. It prohibits use of any craft, foreign or domestic, as a resort for conspirators against the United States under penalty of forfeiture of the vessel and a penalty of \$10,000 fine, two years' imprisonment or both for its officers if they knowingly permit such use.

Perkins New Department Head.  
Albany, Feb. 7. — George W. Perkins of New York has agreed to become head of the proposed state department of foods and markets. It was learned here tonight. Governor Whitman some time ago offered the place to Mr. Perkins who was interested in the preparation of a bill designed to form such a department. It was said Mr. Perkins had offered to serve without salary. The bill by which it is expected to create the new department now is being prepared by the legislative committee of which Senator Wicks is chairman.

Mrs. Cuthill Visiting Her Mother.  
Casper, Wyoming, Feb. 7. — Mrs. Alexander Cuthill, a passenger on board the liner California, started about two weeks ago to visit her parents in Scotland. Her husband has taken out his first papers of naturalization and has filed on a homestead here.

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## AMERICAN LINERS WILL NOT SAIL FOR PRESENT

NEUTRALS MAY ARM THEIR SHIPS IF THEY SO ELECT

New York, Feb. 7. — Sailing of the American line steamships St. Louis and St. Paul, now in the port of New York, has been indefinitely postponed, it was announced here tonight by P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine.

The announcement followed an official statement received by telephone from the state department at Washington declining to advise private persons as to whether or not their ships should start on voyages which would take them within the war zone laid down by Germany. The state department pointed out, however, that neutral vessels may arm themselves for defense if the owners so elect and that it is the right of an American vessel to traverse any part of the high seas.

After receiving the message from Washington, Mr. Franklin issued the following statement: "The American line announces that the sailing date of the steamers St. Louis and St. Paul now in the port of New York have been indefinitely postponed. The following message was received today by telephone from Secretary of State Lansing:

"The government cannot give advice to private persons as to whether or not their merchant vessels should sail on a voyage to European ports by which they would be compelled to pass through the waters delineated in the declaration issued by the German government on January 31, 1917.

"It however asserts that the rights of American vessels to traverse all parts of the high seas are the same now as they were prior to the issuance of the German declaration and that a neutral merchant vessel, may, if its owners believe that it is liable to be unlawfully attacked, take any necessary measures to prevent or resist such attack."

"The American line officers have now taken under consideration whether to sail their steamers within prohibited waters or whether it is their duty to provide guns and ammunition on their own account."

Negotiations to establish for Scandinavian passenger ships a British port of call which would enable them to avoid Kirkwall with its attendant dangers from mines and submarines, were reported here today to be progressing between Great Britain and representatives of the Scandinavian lines. It has been suggested that Halifax or Bermuda be substituted for Kirkwall as a British port where ships may stop for inspection of cargo and passengers.

It is such arrangements can be made, the steamship representatives said, it possibly may result in an early resumption of sailings, now suspended as a result of the German note defining a new war zone and making it dangerous for ships to call at Kirkwall. It was added that until Great Britain consents to neutral ships for Scandinavian countries avoiding Kirkwall or other dangerous waters there is a possibility that ships now held may remain in port.

Argentine's Note Delivered.

Buenos Aires, Argentine Republic, Feb. 7. — The Argentine government this evening handed to the German minister its reply to Germany's notification of the new zone of naval warfare established by that country. The Argentine note declared the government regrets that the German emperor has thought fit to adopt measures so extreme and that Argentina will conform its conduct, as always, to the principles and fundamental rules of international law.

German Evacuate Grandcourt.

London, England, Feb. 7. — As a result of our continuous pressure on both banks of the Ancre river the enemy has been forced to evacuate the village of Grandcourt, which is now entirely in our possession," says the British official communiqué issued this evening.

## MAY NOT SEIZE GERMAN SHIPS

Hague Conventions Prohibit Taking of Enemy Vessels.

MUST GIVE WAR WARNING

To Begin Hostilities Without Explicit Declaration or an Ultimatum is Contrary to International Law—Strict Rules Laid Down to Govern Laying of Mines.

In the event of hostilities the United States will observe the Hague conventions, to which this country is signatory. Convention 8, relating to the status of enemy merchant ships at the outbreak of hostilities, says:

"When a merchant ship belonging to one of the belligerent powers is at the commencement of hostilities in an enemy port it is desirable that it should be allowed to depart freely, either immediately or after a reasonable number of days of grace, and to proceed, after being furnished with a pass, direct to its port of destination or any other port indicated.

"A merchant ship unable, owing to circumstances of force majeure, to leave the enemy port within the period contemplated in the above article, or which was not allowed to leave, cannot be confiscated."

U. S. Will Observe Convention.

While the United States did not ratify that convention, it will observe it. Under this convention the German and Austrian ships in American ports cannot be confiscated.

Under convention 11, ratified by the United States, the officers and crews of German merchantmen held in American waters might not be made prisoners of war. Article 6 of that convention says, "The captain, officers and members of the crew, when nationals of the enemy state, are not made prisoners of war, on condition that they make a formal promise in writing not to undertake while hostilities last any service connected with the operations of the war."

The same convention says: "The postal correspondence of neutrals or belligerents, whatever its official or private character may be, found on the high seas on board a neutral or enemy ship is inviolable. If the ship is detained the correspondence is forwarded by the captor with the least possible delay."

"The provisions of the preceding paragraph do not apply, in case of violation of blockade, to correspondence destined for or proceeding from a blockaded port." The inviolability of postal correspondence does not exempt a neutral mail ship from the laws and customs of maritime war as to neutral merchant ships in general. The ship, however, may not be searched except when absolutely necessary, and then only with as much consideration and expedition as possible.

Relative to the opening of hostilities convention 3 says:

"The contracting powers recognize that hostilities between themselves must not commence without previous and explicit warning, in the form either of a reasoned declaration of war or of an ultimatum with conditional declaration of war."

"The existence of a state of war must be notified to the neutral powers without delay and shall not take effect in regard to them until after the receipt of a notification, which may, however, be given by telegraph."

The defense of the coasts by laying of mines is regulated by convention 8 as follows:

Laying of Mines.

It is forbidden: First—To lay unanchored automatic contact mines, except when they are so constructed as to become harmless one hour at most after the person who laid them ceases to control them.

Second—To lay anchored automatic contact mines which do not become harmless as soon as they have broken loose from their moorings.

Third—To use torpedoes which do not become harmless when they have missed their mark.

It is forbidden to lay automatic contact mines off the coasts and ports of the enemy with the sole object of intercepting commercial shipping. When anchored automatic contact mines are employed every possible precaution must be taken for the security of peaceful shipping.

It is probable that some vessels flying the merchant flag would be incorporated in the naval forces of the United States. On the point of conversion convention seven provides:

"A merchant ship converted into a warship cannot have the rights and duties according to such vessels unless it is placed under the direct authority, immediate control and responsibility of the power whose flag it flies. Merchant ships converted into warships must bear the external marks which distinguish the warships of their nationality."

The United States did not ratify this convention, but it is understood that, although through the refusal of this country to become signatory to the declaration of Paris of 1856, which abolished privateering and which puts this country in the attitude of upholding privateering, in case of war convention seven would be observed by the American government.

Friendly Advice.

"We surprised all our friends by getting married." "Good enough. Now surprise 'em by staying married."—Exchange.

An Ancient Cake.

Patience—Would you like to see the cake I got on my twenty eighth birthday? Partridge—Why, yes? Is it well preserved?—Yonkers St. Louisan.

## AN ALIBI FOR GILDER.

His Joy When He Found It Was Not He Who Snubbed Stevenson.

A story was circulated at one time that when Robert Louis Stevenson first came to America he went to the office of the Century (then Scribner's) and was not cordially received. In 1887 Richard Watson Gilder wrote to Talbot Williams a letter in which he gave his idea of the occurrence:

"I have no doubt that Stevenson used the expression 'fired out' with reference to his experience in our old office. That is the term he and I used in talking the thing over the other evening. I had three delightful visits, in his room by his invitation—two of them very long visits, and that among other things was freely discussed. I remember asking him why it was that 'fired him out' (in point of fact, of course, nobody fired him out). He looked at me with a quizzical expression and said, 'I don't know but it was you. Yes,' he said, 'I think it was you, now that I look at you.'"

"I said, 'Oh, pshaw, now! Dr. Holland was a large likeness of me; it might have been he.'"

"No," he said, "I think it was you."

"Well," I said, "see here, now, when was this?"

"He said it was in July."

"I said, 'It might have been I if it was in July, but of what year?'"

"1879."

"Hurrah," said I, "that lets me out! And I jumped up with great delight, for, as you know, I was in Europe from March, 1879, to June, 1880. Between you and me and the lamp-post I have no doubt I would have made the same answer to him as was made—whatever that answer was."

"He brought no manuscript and simply wanted to write for the magazine. He doesn't seem to remember the words of the conversation. For all that it is known, he may have been asked to submit something, although he doesn't say so. Of course, any answer to such a vague and uninitiated application would have to be of the vaguest. He said he was rather surprised at getting in, even, as he had no letter of introduction."

Later Mr. Gilder wrote to another friend:

"Never mind! Mrs. Stevenson tells me that if I had seen Louis I would have turned him out. She says he looked the part, and every one did turn him out! Was it a dig or a compliment when she said likewise that I reminded her of him?"—Letters of Richard Watson Gilder.

WASHINGTON THE DISHES.

Doing This Job Only Once a Day, It Is Said, Saves Time.

"The careful housekeeper will always resent the suggestion that once a day is often enough to wash dishes," writes Dr. H. Barnard in "Table Talk" in the National Food Magazine. "She cannot train herself to allow soiled plates and silverware to stack up from one meal to the next, for she has been taught that such actions are evidence of shiftless, slovenly housekeeping. As a matter of fact, along with many other notions which are fixed in the operation of the home, both time and energy are saved by cutting out two of the three daily dishwashing jobs."

Dr. Barnard goes on to recite the experience of one housekeeper who actually dared study the hourly work of dishwashing. One week she washed dishes three times a day; the next week she washed each day's dishes altogether. She used the same number of dishes each day in both weeks. She found that it took her fifty-one minutes a day to wash dishes after each meal and forty-one minutes a day to wash them once a day.

This took account only of time, but there was a considerable additional saving in gas or fuel consumed by heating water once instead of thrice a day, to say nothing of the saving in soap.

Power of the President.  
In time of war the president of the United States is actually a dictator. There is nothing theoretical about his place or his powers. He is commander in chief of the army and navy. The members of his cabinet are responsible to him personally, not to congress. None of them may be removed without his consent except by impeachment. Moreover, he can suspend the writ of habeas corpus and perform all the other functions of a dictator except order grants of money. That is the only real check upon his powers, and it is a check that can be exercised only at the peril of the nation.—New York World.

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## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, Feb. 7. — The conflicting and shifting movements attendant upon today's operations were in themselves evidences of the increasing uncertainties arising from the international situation.

Shares of the numerous companies which are likely to derive additional revenues from the sale of war products were again brought forward while rails evinced greater heaviness on the recurrence of liquidation commonly accepted as emanating from Teutonic sources. This view was heightened by the weakness of Canadian Pacific, which made a gross decline of 61 to 148 1/2, its lowest price in almost two years.

Shares of the " Soo " road, a Canadian Pacific subsidiary, yielded eight points with one to three for other transcontinentals, grangers, coalters and some of the southern division. Minor rails were in light demand with fresh weakness in New Haven.

C. S. Steel closed at a net loss of 1 1/2 points after having shown an actual gain of about a point.

Changes in other industrials, copers and unclassified issues were greater, forenoon advances of three to six points being substituted by net losses of one to three points.

New York Produce.

Butter — Firm; receipts, 7,615 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 43 @ 43 1/2; extras, 92 score, 14 @ 44 1/2; firsts, 37 @ 43; seconds, 35 @ 37.

Eggs — Eastern; receipts, 2,361 cases, fresh gathered extra fine, 48 1/2 @ 49; extra firsts, 47 1/2 @ 48; firsts, 46 1/2 @ 47; seconds and lower grades, 44 1/2 @ 46; nearby hennerly whites, fine to fancy, 52 @ 53, browns, 46 1/2 @ 48.

Cheese — Firm; receipts, 4,464 boxes; state held specials, 25 1/2 @ 25 1/2; average fancy, 24 @ 25.

Poultry — Live, firm; no prices settled; dressed, firm; chickens, 15 @ 29; fowls, 17 @ 24; turkeys, 20 @ 34.

New York Meats.

Beef — Receipts, 2,200 head; market, irregular; steers, \$7.50 @ 11.50; bulls, \$5.50 @ 9; cows, \$4.25 @ 8.25. Calves — Receipts, 1,350 head; market, steady to firm; veals, \$11 @ 16; culls, \$8 @ 10.50; barnyard calves, \$6 @ 7; yearlings, \$5 @ 6; Indiana fed, \$7 @ 10.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 2,400 head; market quiet; sheep, \$7 @ 10.50; good lambs, \$14.75; culls, \$10.

Hogs — Receipts, 5,150 head; market higher; medium to heavy, \$12.50 @ 12.75; pigs and lights, \$11.50 @ 12; roughs, \$11 @ 11.50.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy ..... 35 @ 39  
Butter, creamery ..... 40  
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen ..... 38  
Cheese, lb. .... 25  
Potatoes ..... 17.75  
Live poultry ..... 15  
Spring Chickens ..... 18  
Dressed hogs ..... 12 @ 14  
Dressed beef ..... 10 @ 11  
Veal, grain fed ..... 13  
Veal, sweet milk calves ..... 14 @ 15

Grain and Feeds.

(Prices Charged at Retail)  
Salt, barrel ..... \$1.50  
Corn ..... \$1.22  
Corn meal, cwt. .... \$2.25  
Oats ..... 72 @ 74  
Spring middlings ..... \$1.97  
Hominy ..... \$2.46  
Winter middlings ..... \$2.52

Hides.

Cow hides ..... 17  
Bull hides ..... 16  
Horse hides ..... \$6.00 @ 7.00  
Veal skins ..... \$2.50 @ 4.00  
Dairy skins ..... \$1.50 @ 2.00

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## OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

## THREE DEATHS IN MORRIS.

Mrs. Russell Wheeler, Mrs. Lodena Gates and Mrs. Addison Herring.

Morris, Feb. 7.—On Sunday night, Feb. 4, Mrs. Russell Wheeler died at her home on the Patrick Hill road of pneumonia, aged 68 years. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler moved to this place from West Morris a number of years ago and most of the time since Mrs. Wheeler has been confined to her home with rheumatism. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Walter W. Wing, who with the help of Miss Mary Wheeler, a sister-in-law, have taken care of her during her last illness and also one sister, Mrs. Payette Lyon of San Diego, Cal., and one brother, Henry Bacon of Philadelphia. She was a Christian woman and well liked by all who knew her and had a large circle of friends, who sympathize with the bereaved family. The funeral will be held from the house on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. C. C. Volk of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating.

Mrs. Lodena Gates, one of our old and respected residents, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Lull, Sunday morning, Feb. 4th, aged 84 years, from the infirmities of old age with other complications. Mrs. Gates was a devoted member of Zion Episcopal church, and always attended the services when her health permitted. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Helen Lull of Morris and Mrs. A. G. Hunt of Basher, Cal., who is spending the winter in California, and one son, Elbert Gates, who lives in the state of Delaware. Her funeral is held this Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m., Rev. G. J. D. Peter of Gilbertsville officiating in the absence of Rev. C. C. Ashton.

Mrs. Addison Herring died Tuesday morning, after an illness of pneumonia of about two weeks, aged 69 years. She is survived by her husband and one son, A. D. Herring, who lived with his mother and has cared for her with the help of a niece, Mrs. Ward McNitt, a brother, John Mills, also survives. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the house. Her pastor, Rev. F. G. Leonard of the Universalist church officiating.

Acting Pastor McNinch Leaves Morris.

Rev. Dr. W. B. McNinch, who has been acting pastor for the Baptist church here for the past two months, left Morris Tuesday for East Oxford, where he will work for a while. Mr. McNinch is in the employ of the Baptist State convention in missionary work, and goes where there is work for him. While here he has very acceptably filled the pulpit, besides doing a lot of pastoral work, visiting every family belonging to the church. He is a very able and instructive speaker, telling the plain truths as he sees them. Dr. McNinch made many friends during his stay here, who will be glad to welcome him to Morris again at some future time. He preached his last sermon on Sunday evening.

Will Preach in Baptist Church Sunday.

Rev. G. J. Knepek, a graduate of Colgate Theological seminary, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Ladies' Aid Supper.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church will serve a 15-cent supper in the basement of the church on Wednesday, Feb. 11. The public is cordially invited.

Men's Supper a Success.

The men's chicken-pie supper at the Methodist Episcopal church last Wednesday evening was a success. The receipts were \$25.00 and the men did their part in a very satisfactory way.

Band Benefit Dance.

The Citizens' band of Morris have a benefit dance at the parish house on Friday night of this week. Holmes' orchestra of six pieces or New Berlin will furnish the music. Supper and dance \$1.00.

Spending a Few Days in Schenectady.

Mrs. R. R. Ripley goes to Schenectady on Thursday, where her son,

Alden Ripley, is attending Union college, to act as one of the chaperons at the Junior "Prom" for a fraternity house party. Miss Claire Derrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Derrick, formerly of Morris, will be one of the guests at the party.

Much Sickness in Morris.

There is much sickness in this place just now and among them are Alvin Gifford, who is quite sick. Others are Mrs. Mabel Grafton, who has been unable to attend to her duties in the school and as organist of Zion church for the past few weeks. She has been cared for by Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ripley. She is some better at this writing and Homer Davis of the Chronicle office is confined to his house with the grip.

LATE COOPERSTOWN COMMENT.

Musical Company Give Excellent Performance Tuesday Evening.

Cooperstown, Feb. 7.—Laurant and his company of musicians gave a high class entertainment to an audience of over 600 at the village theatre Tuesday night. While there was nothing startling about the musician's performance, his instrumentalists are deserving of worthy commendation.

Purchases "Sunny-side."

James J. Hyard jr. has purchased "Sunny-side," the large parcel of property fronting on Chestnut and Elm streets. Let us hope the new owner will do something towards improving the place, especially that portion of the sidewalk just outside the fence.

Marriage at Fly Creek.

Albert Lee Perkins and Miss Leola Clapsaddle were married at Fly Creek on Tuesday. Mr. Perkins is an employee of the International Milk Products company, and Miss Clapsaddle of the A. H. Crist Co. They have the hearty congratulations of their many friends.

Pierstown Grange Dance Wednesday.

The annual dance of the Pierstown grange will be held Wednesday evening, February 11, at the grange hall. Tableaux will be given under the direction of Mrs. E. P. Townsend. Music by the Leatherstocking full orchestra.

Meetings to be Continued.

The weekly meetings of the auxiliary of Thanksgiving hospital will be continued on Thursday for the next two weeks. It is requested by the ladies in charge that a full membership be present. Any ladies wishing to enroll as members may do so by paying the regular dues to the treasurer, Mrs. Grace E. Dunn, or Mrs. George L. Gould, chairman of the work committee.

Second Degree Conferred.

A full class of candidates took the second degree in Masonry Tuesday evening at the regular communication of Otsego lodge, No. 138, F. & A. M.

Special Car for Farmer's Week.

Farm Bureau Manager Barlow is desirous of having all those who intend going to the Farmer's week at Cornell, to communicate with him regarding the special car leaving Oneonta February 12, at 12:40 p. m.

WEST ONEONTA OFFERINGS.

West Oneonta, Feb. 7.—The monthly meeting of the Woman's Mission circle of the Free Baptist church has been postponed until February 15.—Mrs. C. H. Manning, who has been quite ill with grip and abscesses the past two weeks, is now able to be around the house.—Ernest Waters, who has worked the past year for Horace Harrison and lived in the tenant house on the farm, has moved to Mr. Harrison's farm at Butts Corners and Mr. Crandall, who will work for Mr. Harrison this year, has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Waters.—Miss Pearl Lull of Oneonta was a Sunday guest at L. E. Brownson's.—Rev. A. Christensen accompanied by his mother went Wednesday to Putnam county, being called there by the serious illness of his sister.—Mrs. Champlin of Oneonta is spending a few days at the home of her son, Merton Champlin. Mrs. M. Champlin is confined to her bed with grip.—Several from here are attending State Grange at Oneonta this week.—The many friends of Mrs. Raymond Hotchkiss are sorry to learn that she is having the grip the second time. Horace Harrison and little Edith Collar are sick with the grip and Mrs. Frank Taber is recovering from the pneumonia.—Mrs. Daniel Potter received the sad news Monday of the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Russell Wheeler of Morris.—Samuel Richards of Laurens has plastered Josiah Wing's bungalow, and is now laying a chimney at George Collar's new home.—William Champlin went Monday to join his comrades, members of Company G, at Peekskill. Stanley Hotchkiss, a former West Oneonta boy, is also with the company.—Maurice Gardner is on the sick list.—Mrs. Hotchkiss of Laurens is caring for Mrs. Raymond Hotchkiss and son, Maurice.

IN AND ABOUT SCHENECTADY.

Lincoln Program To Be Given at Next Meeting of Woman's Club.

Schenectady, Feb. 7.—The next meeting of the Woman's club will be held Monday evening, February 12, when the members will meet with Mrs. Ida L. Baldwin. The program will be in Lincoln and will be in charge of Miss Nellie A. Norman.

The last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. V. Tillapaugh. The subject was Raphael, with Mrs. H. C. Hardy conducting.

High School Notes.

The high school basketball team will meet the second team of the Oneonta high school on the local court on Friday evening of this week. There will be a preliminary between two

local quintettes. After the game there will be dancing at Chase & Bennett hall.

The seniors, who presented the comedy-drama, "Cranberry Corners," so successfully in November last, are to produce the same play at Elk Creek on the 17th of this month and in Davenport a week later. Rehearsals are now in progress.

Arrangements are being made for a declamation contest among the students of the high school to be held in Chase & Bennett hall on Feb. 23. The declamation will be of a forensic nature. There is some very good talent in this department and the event is looked forward to with interest.

Rebekah Lodge Meetings.

Wenonah Rebekah lodge will hold its regular business meeting, Friday, February 9. A good attendance is desired as there is a matter of importance to be discussed at this time.

The members of this lodge will also meet at the home of Miss Griffin Tuesday afternoon to sew. They have begun to plan for their annual supper and sale of fancy articles, and expect to have a much larger display of articles this year. It has been decided to hold this event at an earlier date than usual.

Death of Mrs. Annis Goodenough.

Mrs. Annis Goodenough, who died February 3, 1917, was born at East Springfield January 10, 1838, the daughter of Abraham and Elizabeth Voorhes.

Her early life was spent at East Springfield, where she grew to young womanhood. In 1860 she was married to Almon Goodenough of Jefferson, who died 23 years ago. Two children blessed this union. Mrs. Edie M. Crouch of Schenectady and Hesper B. Goodenough of McGraw, who mourn her demise. Beside these are six grandchildren.

Her quiet life and pervasive influence for good gave evidence of a strong Christian character. A more unselfish person never lived. Her pure, upright life was a benediction, a patient sufferer for the last few years of her life.

## DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

## THE NEWS IN HOBART.

Civic Organizations Banquet to be Given Later.

Hobart, Feb. 7.—It is probable that the annual joint banquet of the Woman's Civic club and the Citizens' association will not be held this year until after the Lenten season. Hobart has been so busy socially and otherwise for several weeks that it has not been possible to arrange for the banquet and fix a date prior to the season of abstinence. This annual banquet has become a fixed institution in Hobart and it is an event the citizens look forward to with keen interest. It is hoped that nothing will interfere with its being held this year.

Bridal Party Return.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew A. Richel returned from an extended wedding tour this evening. They visited Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Pa., Pittsfield, Mass and other places of interest.

Sick Doing Well.

George Barlow has recovered sufficiently from his recent attack of appendicitis to be about the house again. Mrs. A. Helen Lyon, who was nearly frozen to death when she escaped from the house one of the coldest nights last week, is comfortable and doing well.

Miss King Organizes Sewing Class.

Miss Isabelle King, well known here, has organized a sewing class at her home on Ross Brook. There are 12 members and they have their first meeting tomorrow. Miss King has taken a year's course in the Domestic Art department at Tahkashasse college and is a fine needle woman. She has unusual talent in designing as well as a natural gift for the work and is well fitted for teaching this branch of art. In this age of sewing machines, hand-sewing has become almost a lost art and there is a crying need for such instruction. Why not organize a class here?

Enrollment Books.

R. H. Grant, election commissioner for Delaware county, has returned to Delhi, after spending three weeks at his home here engaged in reading proofs on the enrollment books for the county soon to be published.

Doubtly Afflicted.

Charles Stewart has been unable to attend to his duties at South Kortright for the past week, being confined to his home here with a attack of grip and an ulcerated tooth.

Will Study at Pratt Institute.

Mrs. E. W. Hillis expects to leave soon for Brooklyn, where she will take a course of instruction in dressmaking at Pratt Institute. On her return

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## COOPERSTOWN JUNCTION.

Cooperstown Junction, Feb. 7.—Mrs. B. S. Burnside is visiting relatives at Seward. — Paul Roundy returned to Washington, D. C., last Tuesday night, after a two weeks' stay here, visiting friends and attending to business matters. — Dewey Goodrich of Oneonta is working second trick here in the D. & H. tower in place of Harry Barnes, who has departed with Company G to Peekskill. — Miss Madge Stanton of Oneonta called on friends here last Sunday. — The school social has been postponed one week. — Miss Edna Hazard was unable to attend to her school duties here last Thursday and Friday on account of illness.

## MIDDLEFIELD CENTER.

Middlefield Center, Feb. 6.—The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society was held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. B. L. Gates. —The Home Economics club will hold an ice cream social on Friday evening at the home of Helen Huntington's, to which the public is invited. —The Ladies Aid society social, held last Thursday at Mrs. George Horton's in Cooperstown, was both a social and financial success, \$10.50 being realized. —Howard Cunningham left on Saturday to spend a few days in Rochester and other places.

## EVENTS AT COLLIMERS.

Collimers, Feb. 7.—The Sewing circle will meet with Mrs. Morfin Dayson at Cooperstown Junction Thursday, Feb. 8, for dinner. — Mrs. Edith Parshall of Cooperstown called on her uncle, W. J. Barnes, last Monday. — Miss Pauline Southworth spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her grandparents at Hartwick. — Mrs. Mary Every has returned to her home at Unadilla, after spending the past year with her mother, Mrs. David Wells. — Miss Janette Russell of Oneonta visited at the home of her brother, George Russell, Tuesday.

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tained by a fall on the ice. — Station Agent Robert Welch is confined to his home with the grip. Irving Rowland is acting agent during his illness. — Ray Miller of the Mirror-Recorder force, who was called to Binghamton last week by the illness and death of his father, returned here Tuesday. — Many sidewalks in this village have not been cleaned of ice and snow this winter. It is time the village authorities got busy and enforced some of the village ordinances. — Monday and Tuesday were very stormy days in this section. Cold, high winds and considerable snow. — A. J. Gregory is ill at his home on Roosevelt avenue.

## TO ORGANIZE SIDNEY D. A. R.

State Regent to Establish Chapter During Present Month.

Sidney, Feb. 7.—Sometime during the current month, probably about the latter part, Mrs. Benjamin Spraker of Palantine Bridge, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be in Sidney for the purpose of organizing a chapter of the society, which is nation wide in its scope. Work has been going on in Sidney several months preparatory to the visit of Mrs. Spraker and over 30 ladies have expressed a desire to become charter members of the Sidney chapter. Mrs. F. H. McKinnon is the organizing Regent for this district, and has been very active in her efforts to promote the organization.

## Funeral of Everett Ladbroke.

The funeral of Everett, the eight-month-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Ladbroke, was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Paul's church of which Mr. Ladbroke is rector, and was largely attended by the friends of the family. Rev. Yule Lyon, rector of St. Matthew's church of Unadilla, officiated. Many beautiful flowers testified to the esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Ladbroke are held by the members of his church and the people of Sidney in general. The remains were placed in the receiving vault and this spring will be taken to Cincinnati, Ohio, the home of Mrs. Ladbroke's people, for final interment. There will be no services in St. Paul's church Sunday until 7:30 p. m., at which time Mr. Lyon will have charge.

## Sidney Silk Weavers Strike.

The Hartley Manufacturing company of this village, makers of broad silk, have a strike on at the local factory. On Monday about 20 weavers shut down their looms and walked out because the company would not meet their demands. The men want an increase in wages on two kinds of silk and ask for a better quality of silk. The men are still out, but the factory is continuing operations with a reduced force. Mr. Simpson of Paterson, the general manager of the company, is expected in Sidney today to talk the situation over.

## Called to Home in Goshen.

Miss Lizzie Luft, a well known employee of the Kayser factory in this village, has been called to her home in Goshen on account of the severe illness of her brother, Henry Luft, who is in Thrall hospital, Middletown, suffering from ulcers of the stomach. A rare surgical operation, that of the transfusion of blood, was performed upon Mr. Luft at the hospital. The operation was performed by Dr. Linderman of New York and the blood was furnished by a brother of the suffering man, John Luft, a clerk in the Orange County National bank. At last reports Mr. Luft was reported improving and that the operation had been successful.

## Home Talent Minstrels.

On Thursday and Friday evenings of this week, Phelps Hose company will present their home talent minstrel show which they have had under rehearsal several weeks under the direction of Walter Burnside. The best of local musical and minstrel talent has been secured and the entertainment promises to be a high class production. The songs and chorus are under the direction of Calvin Gates and the orchestra is under the direction of James Keeton Jr. A dance will be held immediately after the performance Friday evening.

## To Report Sunday Evening.

The committee in connection with the five-year-program of the Baptist church are expected to make their report on Sunday evening. On Sunday evening, February 18, Rev. S. E. Carr of Walton, district missionary, will visit the Sidney Baptist church. On Saturday evening of this week the board of trustees of the church will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Seest. Regular services will be held Sunday. Mrs. Hess will be leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting.

## Supt. Bush Loses Two Fingers.

John Bush, superintendent at the Novelty works, had two fingers of his left hand badly cut Monday by getting them in contact with the knives of a

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Three lots of Crockery, one at 10c, one at 25c, one at 50c.

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Printing machine. Surgical attention was given them and Mr. Bush continues at work. During the past week he has moved his family and household goods from the farm they have occupied the past two years at Parker and are now residing in the Covey house on Willow street. Mrs. Bush is improving rapidly from her recent injury by which she sustained a broken leg and was brought to Sidney yesterday.

Lincoln's Birthday at Monday Club.

Next Monday is Reciprocity day on the Monday club calendar, and also

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8 a. m. - - - - - 21  
2 p. m. - - - - - 28  
8 p. m. - - - - - 31  
Maximum 35 - Minimum 9

## LOCAL MENTION.

### Almost Time.

Who will report that first robin of spring?  
Excuse for an annual story?  
To what community's door will he bring  
His bit of ephemeral glory?

Will it be Cooperstown, Franklin, Fly Creek,  
In which he first voices his ditty?  
Will it be out in some country-side bleak  
Or will it, perhaps, be the city?

Readers all rallied to keep out the cold.  
He puts for his rashness most dearly.  
Centuro him not, though, as too overbold  
He's good for a paragraph yearly.  
The Pecky Pote.

—W. E. Ford has in operation a vulcanizer for the repair of rubbers, overshoes, etc., at 42 Main street. This would seem to meet a long felt need and he will probably receive liberal patronage.

—All persons holding season tickets in the Normal and Public Schools lecture course should make reservations for the "Chimes of Normandy" at Saunders' Saturday morning, after 8 o'clock, unless they have a season reservation. The management absolutely declines to guarantee seats unless advantage is taken of this free reservation. The general public is invited to reserve seats at the same time and place. Single admissions 75 cents.

### Meetings Today.

Members of D. Hopkins lodge, No. 1, meet this evening at 8 o'clock at 3 Moffat avenue, to attend funeral services of our late brother, Henry Vetter. By order of president.

Regular meeting of Autumn lodge this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Regular meeting of the G. I. A. to B. of L. E. in I. O. O. F. hall, at 2:30 this afternoon.

There will be a special meeting of the Executive board of the Senior Christian Endeavor society at the Free Baptist church immediately following prayer meeting this evening.

Regular meeting of Anna E. Wilber auxiliary, No. 4, at I. O. O. F. temple at 7:30. All Chevaliers and sisters requested to be present. Louisa Miller, secretary.

St. James guild will meet this afternoon with Mrs. F. L. Dibble, at 45 Dietz street. Sewing for the Fox Memorial hospital will be the work of the afternoon.

May Have Auto Show.  
A committee from Oneonta automobile dealers has been appointed to look into the advisability of having an automobile show in the near future and it is expected that a report will be made within a few days. If the show is held it will probably be arranged in the State armory.

New Hairdressing Shop.  
Miss Grace O'Donnell of Philadelphia, Pa., will open a fashionable hairdressing establishment in Oneonta about Feb. 15. Further details including location will be given in a later issue.

Twenty-Cent Supper Saturday Evening  
The Fidelity class of the Free Baptist church will hold a 20-cent supper at the church Saturday night from 5 o'clock until all are served. The public is cordially invited.

Women's Club.  
The cooking demonstration scheduled for today has been postponed one week.

Announcement.  
Weeks & Dickinson, successors to the old established firm of Barrett Bros. Music company of Binghamton, N. Y., have opened a branch store in the Oneonta Department store and received the first consignment of pianos yesterday.  
This firm handles only the best line of instruments in their class, and the sample line will consist of several of the well known models, as well as the higher priced pianos and player-pianos. The local branch will be under the management of C. W. Tillinghast.

Twenty-five Horses For Sale.  
Consisting of western and native ones, weight from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. Matched pairs and single ones suitable for all use. Prices very reasonable. Next regular auction Friday, at 2 p. m. H. W. Sheldon, 266 1/2 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 11

Notice.  
We satisfied 104 customers yesterday with 500 pounds of stove coal each. We still have some on hand and will continue to deal out 500 pound lots as long as the supply lasts. We have more coming. Platt & Howland. advt 11

Homer DeMars, the well known and efficient barber, has taken a position in the Ogden barber shop in the Y. M. C. A. building, making this a three-chair shop. advt 11

Fashion Shop will be closed until March 12. At that time will open with all the latest new spring garments. Eva Munson, 150 Main street. advt 11

Dickinson's market will be closed Friday from 12 to 1 o'clock, on account of the funeral of Mrs. J. E. Smith. advt 11

Read the advertisement of Saloda on page six, lower right hand corner, today. advt 11

Uneda Biscuit, three packages 16c at Fidelity's grocery. advt 21

## TRAINMAN'S LIFE CRUSHED OUT

Henry Vetter Jr. of Moffat Avenue, D. & H. Employee on Work Train, Caught Between Cars and Fatally Injured — Expires Shortly After — Leaves Young Wife and Parents.

Henry Vetter Jr., a D. & H. trainman, aged 21 years, residing at 3 Moffat avenue, and employed on the work train with Conductor McLean, sustained fatal injuries yesterday, at about 11:30 o'clock, while engaged in duties about the north end classification yard. It was on the side of one car which sideswiped another car and in such a manner that his body was caught and rolled along between them, crushing his body badly—so seriously that his life was despaired of from the instant that he was removed from the precarious position. His life was badly crushed, one leg injured and the head as well.

He was removed to the D. & H. passenger station promptly and the ambulance met him there and conveyed him to the Fox Memorial hospital, where he passed away within a half hour after his arrival. The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of McCrum & Sons and will be taken to the family home today, after being prepared for burial.

Mr. Vetter was a young man well known among D. & H. employees and liked by all who knew him. He was born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vetter Sr., who survive him, now residing at 277 Carey avenue in that city. He came to Oneonta about five years ago and last secured employment at the D. & H. shops. Later he obtained a position as trainman, which he had since held. He was known as a genial, good natured fellow and much regret is expressed at his sudden demise.

On April 16, 1915, he married Miss Stella I. Merwin of this city and her condition renders his going at this time especially sad. Besides the wife, to whom the sympathy of all friends of both herself and Mr. Vetter will be extended, he leaves the parents residing in Wilkes-Barre and a half brother, Carl Darr, of Brooklyn. Mr. Vetter was a member of D. Hopkins lodge, No. 1, B. of L. E., and was well known among the members of that organization. His parents were expected last evening, they having been summoned by telegraph soon after he passed away. His wife received the news of the accident as quickly as she could be located, but she did not reach the hospital until after he had gone.

## \$1,000 FOR FRANKLIN HIGHWAY.

Oneonta Town Board and Chamber of Commerce Will Give \$500 Each.

The matter of securing funds for the betterment of the highway from this city to Franklin, generally known as the Franklin turnpike, appears now to be definitely settled and the work of improvement will begin as soon as the weather is settled enough in spring to permit. At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of this city voted to give the sum of \$500 in case a like sum was appropriated for this purpose by the town board of Oneonta township. This was done at a subsequent meeting of the town board, and the matter is now satisfactorily settled.

It is not of course expected that the sum of \$1,000, which will be spent under the direction of the town authorities, will be enough to do all the work required to put the road in perfect condition. It will, however, do much toward it, and it is the confident expectation of city and town that the road will be in better shape than it has been in many years.

Much credit is due the town board for the fair manner in which it met the suggestion of the Chamber of Commerce. The necessary work on the town roads requires a very considerable expenditure each year, and its appropriation for this special purpose was all that could be expected of it.

## CHIMES OF NORMANDY.

Famous Opera at High School Monday evening.

Unusual interest has been manifested in the Normal and Public Schools Lecture and Musical course this winter by reason of the unusual attractiveness of the course. The coming number will be no exception. Monday evening, February 12, the Chimes of Normandy, a comic opera in three acts will be presented by professional artists. The characters in this opera are as follows:

Suzette, the Good-bye-Nothing-Germaine the first of the name.  
Gertude.  
Jeanne.  
Nannette.  
Susanne-Village-Madame.  
Henry, Marquis of Cornhill.  
Gastard, a Minister.  
The Baili.  
Registrar, Assessor, Notary.

The music is by Robert Planquette and the costumes by Wolff Fordling company, Boston.

Doesn't it bring back memories when you read the above list and see pictured the familiar scenes of this famous old opera? Can you remember your first impressions of the "Chimes" and your later pleasure in following the fortunes of Germaine? Can you see the white-haired miser gloating over his gold in the ruins of the old chateau? Can you hear the "Legend of the Belle?"

We thought you would like to hear the opera again, produced in its entirety with an excellent cast, beautifully costumed, and presented with correct scenery. No expense has been spared to make this production finished and worthy of the fine courses in the country. advt Th-S-M

Wanted—Any part of one hundred shares of the capital stock of the Wilber National bank of Oneonta, N. Y., at \$75.00 per share, which is five points above its book value as per last government report. George I. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y. advt 11

Florida, Bermuda, West Indies, low rates. Ask C. H. Howland. advt 11

## DOLLAR DAY IN ONEONTA.

### Lessen High Cost of Living by Patronizing Local Dealers Next Thursday.

There has been a great deal said of late about the high cost of living, and there has very properly been much discussion on how to keep that high cost down. One way, it has lately been suggested, is to keep in mind Dollar day, which on Thursday, February 15, will for the third time be observed in Oneonta. In days like these it is essential that everybody try to make a dollar go as far as he can; and there is probably no better plan than to visit the stores of Oneonta merchants on the day of the big event, to look over their stock of bargains and from them select the articles which are needed and which on that date will many of them be offered as bargains.

Residents of other towns and villages need not fear to make the journey to this city on Dollar day, thinking that all bargains will be gone before they arrive. There will be abundance for everybody and since practically every merchant in the city will participate, the bargains will not be in one or two lines alone. Dealers in every line will have articles for sale at this special price, the purpose of the reduction being more than anything else to bring people from other places to Oneonta and make them acquainted with the city and its merchants. Do not neglect to visit the town next week Thursday. If you want to buy goods in any line or in all lines, there will be real bargains offered.

Within a few days the advertisements of the merchants will appear in The Star. Look them over carefully and bring them along, if you wish on Dollar day. But, however, many bargains the advertisements offer, be assured that they will be a small part only of the large number which in windows and on store shelves and counters will be displayed.

### Masonic Convention to Be Held Here.

The annual convention of the Eighteenth Masonic district will be held in Masonic hall in this city on Feb. 29 and 21, for instruction in the standard work. Merritt Bridges, district deputy grand master, will preside and the instruction will be under the direction of the grand lecturer of the grand lodge, Rev. H. W. Smith of Port Byron. The first degree will be worked on Tuesday evening, the twelfth, and the second and third degrees on the afternoon and evening of the twenty-first. Oneonta lodge will serve a banquet following the evening session of Wednesday. It is hoped the 18 lodges of the district will all be well represented.

### Court Regina.

All members of Daughters of Isabella are invited to a card party to be held at the home of the grand regent, Mrs. Elizabeth LeBeau, No. 1 Center street, this Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. All who are unable to attend please call 247-J.

### "THE HEART OF A HERO."

A Visualization of the Life of Nathan Hale, at the Theatre Today.

"The Heart of a Hero," featuring Robert Warwick and Gail Kane, is a stirring tale of our Revolutionary war, showing the hardships and privations our forefathers went through in order that today we might be the greatest nation in the world. For better narrative purposes, the life of one noted patriot has been closely followed in the unfolding of the tale—namely Nathan Hale. It is more instructive than any history ever published, and about 100 per cent more interesting. Princess Leone, who has made such a big hit and completely mystified her followers, will also be seen today. Tomorrow there will be a matinee for ladies only, no men being allowed on or off the stage, with the exception of Mr. Leone. Don't forget the time, 2:15. Attend the matinee and avoid the night crowds.

### "The Girl Without a Chance."

There is one side of the war that does not seem to have been discussed by the press of the country. What a wonderful avenue it opens up for the "White Slave Trust." Too many of us have never familiarized ourselves with their methods. Every father and mother in this city should see "The Girl Without a Chance," which appears at the Oneonta theatre next Monday, matinee and night, and learn some of the inside workings of this hideous traffic, which has flourished for many years in our midst. Every girl should see it, so that she may avoid a fate similar to that suffered by the heroine of this wonderful life story. There will be no children admitted under the age of 16. Special bargain matinee at 2:15. Prices, orchestra 50 cents, balcony 25c (not reserved); evening 25c, 50c, 75c. Seat Sale Friday.

### VIOLA DANA AT STRAND.

Famous Broadway Star in "The Cosack Whip," an Edison Masterpiece.

A long line of prisoners winds across the snow-covered Russian steppes toward Steeria. A band of revolutionists attacks the Cosack guard and several prisoners escape. Turon, pretect of police, orders the district in which he may punish the perpetrators of the attack. Among the victims is Katerina Sa-ha, but her young sister, Darya, escapes the raiders. Over her sister's body Darya swears revenge, and then follows a story of exceptional power, telling how Darya, having become the favorite dancer of the Imperial ballet, brings the brutal Turon to her feet and accomplishes her revenge; and how, a little later, she sees Russia and makes her way to America with the man she loves. This is a beautiful photoplay. Also Musty Suffer comedy.

### Notice to Retail Dealers.

We have several tons of fine yellow onions for sale. Get our price before buying elsewhere. John H. Todd, Oneonta.

# WOOL POPLIN

A fabric for your Spring wardrobe, one of the most favored weaves spoken of in advance fashion notes, is the wool poplin. A potent reason for the popularity of this weave is its adaptability to the coming season's fashions, possessing body enough to hold its shape and yet may be artistically draped without being cumbersome—a feature many woolen fabrics do not possess. Furthermore, this weave shows to great advantage in the many new and distinct shadings for the Spring wear. Plum, Burgundy, Navy, Brown and Black. Some excellent values are to be obtained in this section of the woolen dress goods.

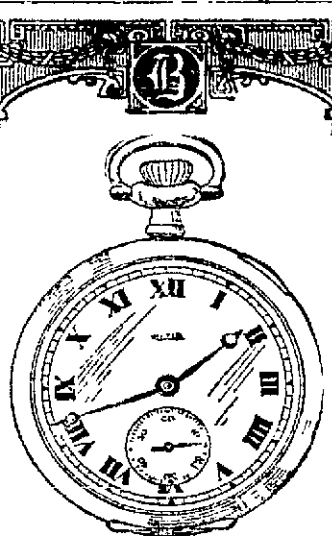
## REMNANTS.

We have finished taking inventory and going through the various stocks, we throw out many remnants in the following materials:

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Premier Hawaiian Pineapple	30c
Premier Plum Pudding	25c
Premier Columbia River Salmon	30c
Premier Fresh Mackerel, can	20c
Premier Canned Beans	15c
Premier Salad Dressing	10c
Premier Breakfast Coffee	35c
Premier Perli Walla Tea, tin	35c
Premier Orange Marmalade	25c
Premier Strawberry Jam	25c
Premier Peanut Butter	10c
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### PERSONALS.

Mrs. T. C. Reynolds of 8 Brook street was in Sidney yesterday for the day.

Prof. W. C. Franklin of North Street was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to Stamford.

Miss Doris Lang of Landonville, N. Y. is visiting her friend, Miss Elizabeth Clark, 12 Lewis street.

George Smith of Landonville, N. Y. is spending the winter months in Oneonta, left yesterday on a short business trip to Delhi.

Mrs. James W. Parker of this city left yesterday morning for Binghamton to attend the funeral of her brother, the late W. M. Parker.

Mrs. John L. Hootch of Hartford, Conn. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Parker, who is seriously ill.

Mr. John L. Hootch, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. M. Parker, of Hartford, Conn., who is a guest at the hotel residence in this city, is a guest for a day or two of her daughter, Mrs. Harry D. Atwell at Delhi.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lewis Avery, lately of Albany, have moved to this city and are now located at 8 Draper street.

Mr. Avery has for the past year been representing agent for the D. & H. in Oneonta, and now will be a resident.

Mrs. W. W. Capron and daughter, Mrs. Helen, returned home yesterday afternoon from a two months' sojourn in the south, the major portion of which was passed with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Capron at Anniston, Ala. They were accompanied here by Miss Mildred Kent of Brookton, Ind., who will remain for an indefinite time with Mrs. Capron.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane B. Hild, who had been guests at the home of the son, Lieut. William B. Hild, in this city, 42 Fairview street, returned Wednesday to their home in New Milford, Pa. Mrs. Hild had been in Oneonta for about two weeks, and her husband arrived Saturday in time to greet them before the departure of Company G for Potsdam.

Daniel Chase, formerly at the head of the Delaware county Y. M. C. A. organization, with headquarters at Roxbury was in Oneonta yesterday. Mr. Chase is now inspector of Physical Training for the federal schools of the state of New York, and his visit to Oneonta was for the purpose of presenting the plans of the state regarding such instruction to a committee of the state grange.

### DEATHS.

Mrs. John S. Smith.

Alice Haddon, wife of John S. Smith of this city, died at her home, 193 River street, at 3:15 o'clock Wednesday morning. Death was caused from cancer, from which for the past year she had suffered greatly, but had borne her sufferings with Christian fortitude, and all who knew her will believe that her passing is blessed relief from pain long and patiently endured.

Mrs. Smith was born June 30, 1851, in Deerfield, Oneida county, and most of her early life was spent in Utica, where she was married to Mr. Smith on November 28, 1876. Since that time she had resided in Oneonta, where she was widely known and greatly respected and beloved. She was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church and particularly energetic in the work of the Home and Foreign Missionary societies, and she inaugurated the Kings Herald in this city. For several years she was president of the Oneonta Y. M. C. A. and in all lines of social, religious, and charitable activity was a zealous worker.

Besides her husband, above named, Mrs. Smith is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Benjamin W. Dickinson of this city. She leaves no other near relatives.

The funeral will be conducted by Rev. Dr. F. L. Hall, and Rev. J. C. Johnson. Service at the house will be held Friday at 1 p. m. and at 2 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church. The body will be placed in the vault for interment later at the Union.

Mrs. John W. Shiland.

Mrs. John W. Shiland died at the family home near the Pony farm, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, after a long illness of consumption. Further particulars to her demise with the funeral announcement will be made in The Star of Friday.

### Death of Infant.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Grew will sympathize with them in the loss of their younger daughter, Martha Elizabeth, which occurred about midnight this morning after a three weeks' illness. Despite the efforts of the doctors' medical treatment, the child died at 11 p. m. Dr. K. Snow of Albany, a specialist in infantile ailments, the child had been in a state of convalescence. Death occurred at 11 p. m. after a long illness. The child was six and one-half months old.

### Attention.

M. G. Lowenstein, the practical optician, at 141 Broadway, New York, is now and will every day until Friday, February 9th, at 27 Pine street. All adjustments of spectacles and all work made by him are warranted to give perfect satisfaction, regardless of the date.

We want potatoes. If you have them, or can sell some, please see Mr. Parsons at 106 Broadway, Oneonta, N. Y. Adv. 17.

J. J. Carr has removed his insurance office from room 128 Main street, to rooms 112 Main street, 1st floor. Adv. 17.

Money to loan or real estate, mortgage security. Inquire at law office of Edison A. Hayward, 121 Main street. Adv. 17.

### Horses For sale.

Both western and eastern. Fred M. Baker. Adv. 17.

### RECEPTION FOR MRS. MITCHELL.

Largely Attended Yesterday at Suffrage Rest Rooms—Today's Program.

There was a large gathering of ladies of the State Grange and of the city of Oneonta present yesterday afternoon at the reception tendered Mrs. Willis G. Mitchell of Hudson Falls, who is grange chairman for the Suffrage party. The rooms at 111 Main street, used during the grange session as rest rooms, were very attractively decorated with flags and suffrage banners. Delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, salads, cakes and tea were served, and at 4 o'clock there was a musical program. It featured piano numbers by Miss Christine Robinson, and vocal solos by Miss Alma Norton of the high school faculty, with Miss Weyrauch as an accompanist.

Today the afternoon tea and sandwiches will be served for ten cents and there will be a musical program in which Miss Ethel M. Rowe and Miss Edith Smith will take part.

Herewith appears a cut of Mrs. R. J. McCarthy, the recently named city leader of the Woman Suffrage party, who has had general direction of the



Mrs. R. J. McCarthy Jr.

Rest Room and to whose energy and effort much of its success is due. Mrs. McCarthy is the wife of the superintendent of the Susquehanna division of the D. & H. railroad. Since becoming a resident of the city she has made many friends and has proven her ability as a leader in the suffrage work in many ways.

### Father of Mrs. Phoebe Dead.

Clark Harding, aged 71 years, for several terms assessor of Albion, formerly engaged in the shoe trade, afterward in the cooperage and evaporating business, being senior member of the firm of Harding & Wolfe, is dead at his home in Albion, following a brief illness. Mr. Harding was the father of Mrs. Howard W. Phibber of this city and to her the sympathy of many Oneonta friends will be extended. Mr. Harding was a native of Barre Center, this state, but 10 years ago he removed to Auburn, where he has since resided. He leaves in addition to the daughter named a wife and one son, James H. Harding of Chicago.

### The Jennings-Wilson Wedding.

Friends in Oneonta recently received announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss S. May Wilson and Herbert T. Jennings, which was to take place on Wednesday of this week at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher Carman of Montclair, N. J. The wedding, it is understood, was a quiet one, with only the immediate family present. At noon Mr. and Mrs. Jennings departed on a Clyde line steamer from New York for Florida, where they will remain for some time.

### To Harpersville for Burial.

The body of the late Mrs. Phoebe Harding, who died three days since at her home in Jefferson, passed through the city yesterday noon on its way from Jefferson to Harpersville, where interment was made later in the day. It was accompanied by Mrs. Guy W. Peabody of Binghamton, a niece, C. R. Hobbell, the Jefferson undertaker, accompanied the body to Oneonta and saw it safely on the D. & H. train. Mrs. A. R. Gibbs and George L. Gibbs, and Mrs. Beardsley here.

### Mrs. Mary Coon Injured.

Mrs. Mary A. Coon of 186 Main street had the misfortune yesterday to fall upon the sidewalk in front of the City & Hull store, receiving several injuries. She was taken to her rooms and Dr. Fletcher was summoned. Her injuries, though painful, do not appear to have been serious.

### Births.

A daughter was born Tuesday of this week to Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Hulsebrook of Fishkill, Long Island. Many Oneonta friends will congratulate the happy parents. The little one has been named Ruth Watts.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who were so kind to me during my recent sickness, also for the services of the nurses at the Fox Memorial hospital.

Mrs. William Wenck.

For sale—Fifty shares of the capital stock of the Second National Bank of Cooperstown. In order to effect a quick sale will sell at twenty cents below its book value, as per last government report. Contact T. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y. Adv. 17.

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N. D. Ogden, the barber, offers his services to the families of Company G members during the enforced absence of the company. No charge. Adv. 17.

### CORNELL SPECIAL CAR.

Leaves Oneonta at 12:40 February 12 on account of Farmers' Week.

Oneonta county will be well represented at Cornell for Farmers' Week, Feb. 12 to 17. A special car with 60 or more persons will leave Oneonta at 12:40 next Monday. All those who may decide to go between now and that time will be welcomed. Bear in mind that transportation should be purchased at your home depot, and be sure to ask for Farmers' Week rates. It will be honored on the train when you join the party. The train will stop at Otego, Wells Bridge and Sidney to take on members of the party who may desire to get on at those points. Any one not having secured reservations at Ithaca should do so at once. In such extension department, College of Agriculture, Ithaca, and call at this office for them immediately upon arrival there.

This is the first time an attempt has been made to get together a delegation for Cornell. Those who have arranged to be in the party are looking forward to the enjoyment which are sure to be the result of knowing so many during the week. The arrangements of the trip will be John D. Gray of Richfield Springs and Emerson Eckler of Cherry Valley. Florence H. Fryer and Floyd S. Barlow of the Farm bureau will also be among the crowd.

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This is not an advertising scheme but conditions as they exist. While we are receiving regular shipments the demand for Fords is so great that we have on file in our office signed orders for nearly **One Hundred Cars** beyond deliveries to date. This applies to our retail territory only. Our sub-agents have received forty-four cars this week, all sold in advance.

We are endeavoring to reach personally every prospective customer in our territory, but weather conditions are against us, therefore, we advise you to write us immediately, or our Agent in whose territory you are if you are considering the purchase of a Ford Car this Spring.

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